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Via Electronic Mail Message and U.S. Postal Service

February 2, 2011

Mr. Joseph Whelan
General Manager
Waste Management of Hawaii, Inc.
Waimanalo Gulch Landfill
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Re: Change in U.S. EPA "RCRA action officer" under Administrative Order on Consent for Removal Action, Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill; U.S. EPA Region IX CERCLA Docket No. 09-2011-0007 and RCRA Docket No. 7003-09-2011-0001 of January 25, 2011

Dear Mr. Whelan:

Effective today, pursuant to paragraph 18 of the above referenced Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC" or "Order"), I have been assigned as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA's") "RCRA action officer" ("RAO"), assuming that responsibility from Ms. Katherine Baylor. Please direct all future deliverables and communications required by the AOC to be submitted to the RAO to me. My contact information is as follows:

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you any questions as you pursue completion of the work required by the AOC.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen F. Tyahla", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Waimanalo Gulch SLF**

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Joe,

Original of attached letter is going out in today's mail.

From here forward, I anticipate that most (if not all) of EPA's official technical correspondence related to compliance with the AOC will be via e-mail, from me.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, and thanks for your continued cooperation.

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